



<b>SUUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 559552000120		
Application Serial Number: 10/798,014		Filing Date: 3/10/2004		Examiner: Jerry L. Cumberledge		Art Unit: 3733
Invention: Method and Apparatus for Flexible Fixation of a Spine						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _to and through _, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>           — one month (\$60.00)            — two months (\$225.00)         </div> <div>           — three months (\$510.00)            — four months (\$795.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>  x  </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.         </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>      </u> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.         </div> <div> <u>      </u> _____ paid via electronic filing of amendment.         </div>						
<u>October 22, 2007</u> date			 _____ Merle Richman Reg. No. 38282			
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the USPTO via the Web based electronic filing system, on <u>October 22, 2007</u> .						
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